UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

OurPet's Company,	:	JUDGE PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN
Plaintiff(s),	:	CASE NO. 1:13CV2550
v.	:	CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
Arjan Impex,	:	
Defendant(s).	:	

A Case Management Conference was held in this matter on **2/28/14**. The parties and counsel of record agreed to the following, and **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. This case is assigned to the expedited/standard/**complex**/administrative/mass tort case management track.

2. _____ This case **is** suitable **now** for **Mediation**.

__**X**__ This case **is not** suitable for ADR at this time but may be after discovery.

_____ This case **is not** suitable for ADR at any time.

3. The parties do/ **do not** consent to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

4. **Schedule Through Claim Construction**

Date	**Action**
3/07/14	Exchange of initial disclosures [FRCP 26]
3/31/14	Plaintiff to serve infringement contentions and accompanying document production [LPR 3.1, 3.2]
4/30/14	Defendant to serve non-infringement contentions and accompanying document production [LPR 3.3, 3.4]
6/03/14	Defendant to serve invalidity and unenforceability contentions and accompanying document production [LPR 3.5, 3.6]
6/18/14	Exchange of initial claim terms for construction [LPR 4.1(a)]

Date	**Action**
6/23/14	Plaintiff to serve validity and enforceability contentions [LPR 3.7]
7/03/14	Disclosure of claim construction expert(s) and report(s), if any [LPR 4.3(a)]
7/08/14	Exchange of final claim terms for construction [LPR 4.1(c)]
7/18/14	Disclosure of rebuttal claim construction expert(s) and report(s), if any [LPR 4.3(b)]
7/23/14	Exchange of proposed constructions and supporting evidence [LPR 4.2(a), (b)]
7/23/14	Last day to complete expert claim construction depositions [LPR 4.3(c)]
7/28/14	Exchange of final claim constructions [LPR 4.2(c)]
8/22/14	Opening claim construction submissions [LPR 4.4(a)]
9/01/14	Disclosure of reliance on advice of counsel [LPR 4.8]
9/22/14	Responsive claim construction submissions [LPR 4.4(b)]
9/26/14	Joint claim construction and prehearing statement [LPR 4.5]
	Further dates will be addressed after claim construction is concluded.

5. A **Telephonic Status Conference** is set **6/25/14** at **9:00 a.m.**.

Counsel shall confer within three business days of any scheduled conference to discuss outstanding issues and respective positions as to settlement. Counsel shall provide to the Court within two business days of the conference, jointly or individually, a brief written Status Report describing the status of discovery, settlement positions, and issues to be addressed. The Status Report need not be filed, but may be delivered via e-mail, fax, or mail.

/s/Patricia A. Gaughan
PATRICIA A. GAUGHAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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